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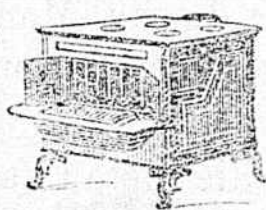
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There was a meeting of the Ministers of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, held at Staunton, Va., on the 30th ult.—those who adhere to the platform of principles adopted at a session in Staunton, in March, 1861. They adopted a paper giving an account of their position and prospects during the past year. In this they say:

"We still have the same powers and privileges as a Conference that we claimed in our session in Staunton in 1861, and the obligation to maintain our identity and extend our usefulness in accordance with those principles, there avowed, is as binding now as then. We look forward with great pleasure to the next session of our Conference, as a period when brethren in the ministry and laity, long separated, shall meet together to unite their friendly counsels for the general interest of Methodism throughout our bounds. A cordial invitation has been forwarded to us from churches in Baltimore, still adhering to us, to hold the next session of our Conference in that city. We hail this invitation with great delight, and while we abate not our high esteem of the church and people of Blacksburg, whose kind invitation we accepted last March, yet in view of many circumstances bearing especially upon the interest of our general work, it may be deemed most proper by the Presiding Elders, to whom the Conference accorded the power of change, to indicate Baltimore as the place for our next Conference session, and if so due notice will be given. In favor of that change this meeting would give its most earnest recommendation. It is our purpose, as preachers and people, to be 'law abiding, submitting to the powers that be, laboring to promote the peace and prosperity of our land by striving yet more for the spirit of Jesus, and the cultivation of love and good works, determined, as preachers, to know nothing among men save Jesus Christ and Him crucified.'"

FORMER HOME AND FAMILY OF HENRY CLAY.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial tells a melancholy story of Ashland the late home of Henry Clay and gives the history of his descendants. The old homestead of Henry Clay, it seems, is now occupied by the family of Hon. Thomas Clay, one of his sons, and present Minister to one of the South American Governments. It is owned by the heirs of Jas. B. Clay, who, it will be remembered, died in Canada about a year ago. The house in which Mr. Clay lived when at home was torn down some years since by James, and a magnificent structure erected on its site, and there is nothing now about the place to remind one of him who once owned and honored it, except the family buggy in which the old man and his wife used to drive about, and the oak trees in front of the house, beneath which he used to sit and talk with his family and friends.

Mr. Clay had five sons. Four of them survived him. One, who bore his father's name, was killed in the Mexican war. Thomas, as I have said, is now a Government Minister. John is living on one-half of the old homestead, now divided into two farms. James died a fugitive in a foreign land, and Theodore (the oldest of the family) is, and has been for twenty years, an inmate of an insane asylum.



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je 19—tf

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all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they
will make to order as cheap as can be had
(quality considered) in the city of New York
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We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and
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Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usual-
ly found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring
Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget
the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and
Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

WM. ARNOLD,
JOHN A. FIELD.
jan 7—tf

NOTICE.

Having purchased the TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. Daniel Shay, under the Mansion House, Fairfax street, I propose to maintain the former reputation of the House, pledging myself to keep always on hand, as good an assortment, upon as reasonable terms as any other first class establishment, in this, or the neighboring cities.

MR. S. E. RIDGLEY will continue as CUTTER, and warrants satisfaction. I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage extended to the former proprietors, W. & A. Murray.
J. B. LOCKART,
No. 19, North Fairfax street,
Under Mansion House.

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WANTED.—TWO GOOD SERVANT WOMEN, one a cook, and one a washer and ironer, to serve in a family in the country. A good home with good wages. Enquire at this office. je 28—2w

FOR SALE.

TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS, near the corner of King and Water streets. The lots are forty feet each front, and one hundred and fifty feet deep. On one of the lots there is a large warehouse, at present occupied as a Coach Factory. Apply to
HENRY COOK,
39, King Street.

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JOHN W. BURKE,
BROKER,
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GOLD, SILVER,
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Bought and Sold.
COLLECTIONS made on all accessible
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mission. je 21—tf

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All the materials used in the manufacture of Ice Cream, and Soda, are of the best quality.

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Families can be supplied with ICE at the store, 129, King street, through the week, and on Sunday at Mr. Beach's Ice House, on St. Asaph street, near the County Jail.

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SODA WATER.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply them with

SODA WATER,
prepared in the best manner and flavored with
CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS,

at his store, No. 224, King street.

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ap 20—tf Prince Street Wharf.

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C. C. SMOOT,
je 15—tf

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